

1 (2) No specification amendments are required.

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3 (3) REMARKS

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5 Not Applicable

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7 (4) AMENDMENTS: VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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9 No amendments are submitted to pending claims; please add the following new
10 claims.

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12 31. (New) A method of doing business of printing hard copy, the method comprising:
13 receiving digital data representative of a document; and
14 producing an image of said document on a rewritable media having at least one
15 layer of a molecular colorant wherein molecules thereof are at least bichromal and
16 subjectable to bistable switching between color states under influence of localized
17 electric fields.

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19 32. (New) The method as set forth in claim 31 wherein said molecules exhibit an
20 electric field induced band gap change, occurring via a mechanism selected from a
21 group including (1) molecular conformation change or an isomerization, (2) change of
22 extended conjugation via chemical bonding change, and (3) molecular folding or
23 stretching.

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25 33. (New) A method of manufacturing a hard copy system having a print zone, the
26 method comprising:
27 mounting adjacently to said print zone a subsystem having a plurality of
28 electrodes; and

29 adjusting said electrodes for providing selectively localized electric fields
30 corresponding to picture elements printable from digital data such that adjacently
31 positioned rewritable media having a molecular colorant has molecules of said colorant
32 selectively switched between at least two color states by said fields.

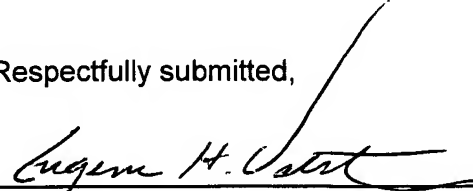
1 34. (New) The method as set forth in claim 33 further wherein said plurality of
2 electrodes is a linear array for sequentially printing lines of picture elements across said
3 media.

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5 35. (New) The method as set forth in claim 33 wherein said plurality of electrodes is
6 a matrix array for simultaneously printing a matrix of picture elements on said media.

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8 Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the
9 undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

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